

Hillsborough, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Hillsborough
Hillsborough, NH LMA
Monadnock
Central NH Regional
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts
US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

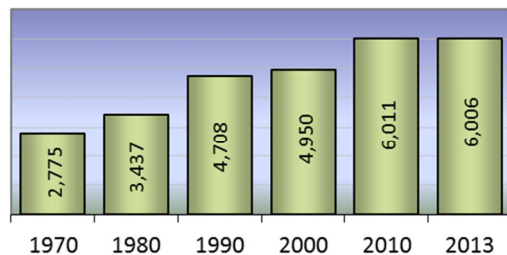
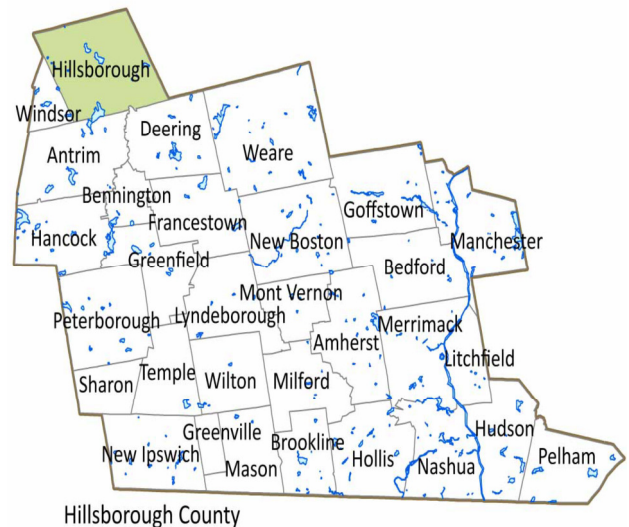
District 2
District 5
District 8
Hillsborough County Districts 1, 38

Incorporated: 1772

Origin: This area was first granted in 1735 by Massachusetts Governor Jonathan Belcher as Number 7, one of nine towns set up as defense barriers against Indian attacks. Following the 1741 establishment the boundary between Massachusetts and New Hampshire, Number 7 became part of the lands being granted by the Masonian Proprietors. The township was known as Hillsborough, probably for Colonel John Hill, who had purchased the Number 7 grant from the original grant holders, and in 1748 came to agreement with the Masonian Proprietors about settlement. Hillsborough is the birthplace of Franklin Pierce, fourteenth President of the United States, the only President from New Hampshire.

Villages and Place Names: Hillsboro Center, Hillsboro Lower Village, Hillsboro Upper Village, Bridge Village

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 798 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Hillsborough totaled 3,696 over 53 years, from 2,310 in 1960 to 6,006 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change came between 1980 and 1990, when the population increased by 37 percent. The 2013 Census estimate for Hillsborough was 6,006 residents, which ranked 56th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 137.4 persons per square mile of land area. Hillsborough contains 43.7 square miles of land area and 1.0 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$8,224,923	
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Zoning Ordinance		1976/14	
Master Plan		2009	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library; Cemetery; Checklist; Trust Funds; Water & Sewer		
Appointed:	Zoning; Conservation; Parks & Recreation; Economic Development		
Public Library	Fuller Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Municipal	
Emergency Medical Service		Full & part-time	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord		23 miles	237
Monadnock Community, Peterborough		19 miles	25
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Hillsborough Water Works; Emerald Lake	
Sanitation		Private septic & municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Granite State; TDS Telecom	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$28.06	
2013 Equalization Ratio		102.9	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$29.42	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		77.2%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		15.8%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		7.0%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		2,769	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		2,112	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		256	
Five or More Units in Structure		97	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		304	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	6,006	402,979
2010	6,011	400,721
2000	4,950	382,384
1990	4,708	336,549
1980	3,437	276,608
1970	2,775	223,941
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	2,676	Female 3,330
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		361
Age 5 to 19		1,458
Age 20 to 34		922
Age 35 to 54		1,748
Age 55 to 64		722
Age 65 and over		795
Median Age		36.9 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		89.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher		23.2%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		\$25,860
Median family income		\$57,650
Median household income		\$52,788
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$56,477
Female		\$36,453
Individuals below the poverty level		12.9%
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	2,477	2,800
Employed	2,373	2,640
Unemployed	104	160
Unemployment rate	4.2%	5.7%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,689	1,424
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 690	\$ 863
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	77	165
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 539	\$ 741
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,766	1,589
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 683	\$ 851
If “n” appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.		

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative (Deering, Hillsborough)** District: **SAU 34**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Concord Regional Technology Center** Region: **11**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	1
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	K 1-12
Total Enrollment	554	280	409	19

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord; Manchester**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England; Northeast Catholic College**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **5** Total Capacity: **161**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Osram-Sylvania	Automotive lighting	700	1971
Hillsboro-Deering School District	Education	431	
Shaw's Supermarket	Supermarket	140	2003
Town of Hillsborough	Municipal services	95	1772
Barrett & Gould	Sheet metal working	10	1997

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	202
	State Routes	9, 31, 149
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 5
Distance		14 miles

Railroad	No
Public Transportation	No

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim	Runway	3,260 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	32 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH	28 miles
Portland, Maine	122 miles
Boston, Mass.	80 miles
New York City, NY	250 miles
Montreal, Quebec	250 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	72.7%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	17.3%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.6%
Other means	4.1%
Worked at home	5.4%
Mean Travel Time to Work	30.7 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	14.4
Commuting to another NH community	69.0
Commuting out-of-state	16.6

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Pat's Peak**

Other: **Franklin Pierce Homestead; Fox State Forest, Historic Stone Arch Bridges; Swimming Lake**